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Dear Sir:

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A request is made for the status of the above-identified application. The issue fee was paid on December 27, 2005 and the patent has not yet issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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